

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Rawlins Charles)	File No.: EB-02-NY-231
)	NAL/Acct. No. 200332380010
Brooklyn, New York)	FRN 0007-9944-86
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FORFEITURE ORDER

Adopted: May 7, 2003

Released: May 9, 2003

By the Chief, Enforcement Bureau:

1. In this *Forfeiture Order* (“*Order*”), we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to Rawlins Charles, for willful and repeated violation of Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (“*Act*”).¹ The noted violation involves Mr. Charles’s operation of a radio station on the frequency of 96.7 MHz without Commission authorization.

2. On January 8, 2003, the District Director of the Commission’s New York, New York Field Office (“*New York Office*”) issued a *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture* (“*NAL*”) in the amount of \$10,000 to Mr. Charles.² Mr. Charles has not filed a response to the *NAL*. Based on the information before us, we affirm the forfeiture.

3. **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED THAT**, pursuant to Section 503(b) of the *Act*,³ and Sections 0.111, 0.311 and 1.80(f)(4) of the Commission’s Rules (“*Rules*”),⁴ Rawlins Charles **IS LIABLE FOR A MONETARY FORFEITURE** in the amount of \$10,000 for willfully and repeatedly violating Section 301 of the *Act*.

4. Payment of the forfeiture shall be made in the manner provided for in Section 1.80 of the *Rules* within 30 days of the release of this *Order*. If the forfeiture is not paid within the period specified, the case may be referred to the Department of Justice for collection pursuant to Section 504(a) of the *Act*.⁵ Payment shall be made by mailing a check or similar instrument, payable to the order of the “Federal Communications Commission,” to the Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 73482, Chicago, Illinois 60673-7482. The payment should note NAL/Acct. No. 200332380010, and FRN 0007-9944-86. Requests for full payment under an installment plan should be sent to: Chief, Revenue and Receivables Operations Group, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.⁶

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 301.

² *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture*, NAL/Acct. No. 200332380010 (Enf. Bur., New York Office, released January 8, 2003).

³ 47 U.S.C. § 503(b).

⁴ 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311, 1.80(f)(4).

⁵ 47 U.S.C. § 504(a).

⁶ *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1914.

5. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** a copy of this *Order* shall be sent by first class mail and certified mail, return receipt requested, to Rawlins Charles, 95 Linden Boulevard, Apt. 51C, Brooklyn, New York 11226.

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David H. Solomon
Chief, Enforcement Bureau